being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Credit rating agencies is one of the approved Non-Banking Financial Services activities where foreign investment are permitted. There is no minimum capitalisation requirement when the foreign equity is within 51%. However, the foreign partners are required to bring in a minimum of $ 5 million for foreign equity exceeding 51% and upto 75%.

(c) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government at present.

Opening more CGHS Allopathic, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Dispensaries in Delhi

2952. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some requests for opening more Allopathic, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic dispensaries, under CGHS in Delhi have been received during 1994, 1995 and upto June, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof, locality-wise:

(c) whether Government propose to set up such dispensaries during current year to meet long outstanding demands;

(d) whether Government propose to set up CGHS dispensaries in different parts of Delhi at its own: and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Requests for opening of more dispensaries under CGHS in Delhi have been received for areas such as Subroto Park, Bahadurgarh, Ghaziabad, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Pitampura, Inderpuri Colony (Ghaziabad), Shakur Basti etc.

(c) to (e) Depending on the availability of resources and keeping in view relevant criteria, such as request from different Residential Welfare Associations, CGHS norms of certain minimum concentration of Central Government servants and pensioners in a particular locality etc., Government is gradually intensifying its net work of dispensaries in Delhi.

Nomination of some more doctors in

एयर इण्डिया और इण्डियन एयरलाइन्स द्वारा दुर्घटनाओं के लिए मुआवजे के रूप में अदा की गई राशि

2953. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान एयर इण्डिया एवं इण्डियन एयरलाइन्स के विमानों को दुर्घटनाओं के परिणामस्वरूप उन्हें मुआवजे के रूप में कितनी राशि का भुगतान करना पड़ा और इन विमानों के नष्ट होने के कारण उन्हें कितना नुकसान उठाना पड़ा;

(ख) दोनों विमान कंपनियों को बीमे की कितनी राशि प्राप्त हुई और कितनी राशि प्राप्त होनी शेष है; और

(ग) 31 जुलाई, 1996 तक दावा प्राधिकरणों एवं उपभोक्ता संरक्षण प्रकोष्ठों में लम्बित पड़े दावों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री सी.एम. इब्राहिम): (क) और (ख) एयर इण्डिया द्वारा किसी क्षतिपूर्ति का भुगतान नहीं किया गया था चूंकि 1993-94 से 1995-96 की अवधि के दौरान एअर इंडिया के विमानों की कोई दुर्घटना नहीं हुई थी।

इंडियन एयरलाइन्स द्वारा उसी समयावधि के दौरान विमान दुर्घटनाओं के कारण क्षतिपूर्ति के रूप में 230.90 लाख रु का भुगतान किया गया था।

इंडियन एयरलाइन्स को विमानों के नष्ट हो जाने के परिणामस्वरूप किसी प्रकार की कोई हानि नहीं हुई चूंकि इसका विमान-बेड़ा पूरी तरह बीमाकृत है और कंपनी को बीमा कंपनियों द्वारा पूर्णत: क्षतिपूर्ति की जाती है। कंपनी ने 1992-93 से 1995-96 की समयावधि के दौरान बीमा कंपनियों से 202.50 करोड़ रुपए की धनराशि प्राप्त की।

(ग) 31 जुलाई, 1996 की स्थिति के अनुसार विभिन्न न्यायालयों/अधिकरणों तथा उपभोक्ता संरक्षण प्रकोष्ठों में क्षतिपूर्ति दावे के 55 मामले लंबित हैं।

Expert Committee on Tobacco

2954. SHRIV. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some more doctors will be

nominated in Expert Committee on Tobacco; and

(b) if so, reasons for excludingTrade Unions and Farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Though there was demand for inclusion of representatives of Trade Unions, Farmers and Tobacco Growers' Associations, Bidi Workers and Employees' Federation on the Expert Committee on Tobacco, they have been requested on 30th November, 1995 (as per Statement) *(See* below) to formulate their views singly or jointly on the proposed legislation and to place them before the Dy. Director General of Health Services, who would assimilate the same and bring them to the notice of the Government.

Statement

Order stating the representatives for presenting their case before the Expert Committee on tobacco

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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-11
30th Nov.,
1995

ORDER

It have been decided to provide an opportunity to the representatives indicated below to express their views on the proposed legislation which seeks inter-alia to ban the advertisement of tobacco products and regulate the labelling thereof. The representatives are requested to formulate their views singly or jointly and to place them before the Deputy Director General of Health Services, Dr. A.K. Kundu, who would assimilate the same and bring them to the notice of the Government for action as deemed necessary.

1. Dr.'R. Rao, C/o Indian National Trade Union Congress, West Godavari District Unit, Eluru-534001.
2. Shri K. Appala Raju, President, The Godavari Farmers & Tobacco Growers Association, Polavaram-534315, (West Godavari Distt.), Andhra Pradesh.
3. Shri P. Lakshman Swamy, 21/2, Paranagusapuram, Kodambakam, Madras-600034.
4. Shri K. Venkataratnam, President, The East Godavari District, Tobacco Growers, and Farmers Association, Korukonda-533283 (East Godavari District), Andhra Pradesh.
5. Shri Tapas Dutta, General Secretary, All India Committee, United Trade Union Centre (Lenin Sarani) and General Secretary, All Bengal Beedi Workers' and Employees Federation, 77/2/1 (Lenin Sarani), Calcutta-700013.
6. Shri B. Madhu, Andhra Farmers Forum, House No. 7/30/39, Main Road, Hotel Swapna, Near LIC, Rajahmundry, (A.P.)
7. Shri H.B. Dave, General Secretary, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Ram Naresh Bhawan, Tilak Gali, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi-110055.
8. Shri K.M. Shankar Prabhu, President, Karnataka Beedi Industry Association, TVS D Sadan, Kodumul Ranga Rao Rao, Kodialbail, Mangalore-575003. Karnataka State.

2. Dr. A.K. Kundu, DDG(P) is directed to give a hearing to the representatives indicated above and to categories their point of view into different operational difficulties which are foreseen by them and to let the Ministry have a note on the subject at the earliest.

Sd/-
XSHAILAJA CHANDRA)
JOINT SECRETARY

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To

As per list attached.

Copy also forwarded to Dr. A.K. Kundu, DDG(P), Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

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India's Share in World Tourism

2955. SHRI D.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's Share in World tourism is a negligible 0.5 per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the steps Government propose to take * to promote tourism in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) The percentage share of India in the world tourist traffic during 1995 was about 0.37. Inadequate infrastructural facilities in the country is the primary reason for the low share of India in the world tourist arrivals.

(c) Promotion of tourism is an ongoing process and it includes improvement of infrastructural facilities particularly by attracting private investment, focussing of publicity and marketing efforts and development of manpower resources.

Proposal to close down non-viable banches of GIC

2956. SHRI KRISHNA KUAMR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether GIC propose to close down nonviable branches of its subsidiaries;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government propsoe to merge non-viable branches with the viable ones; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Insurers are required to operate within the expense ratio stipulated under Section 40C of the Insurance Act, 1938. The Branch Offices with excessive management costs and which are non-viable in terms of cost and volume of premium written are taken up for restructuring on a continuous basis.

Foreign direct investment promised by NRIs

2957. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN:
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 344 given in Rajya Sabha on 16th July, 1996 and state:

(a) the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) that has been promised by the Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) at the first-ever global Indians